

REMARKS

Claims 27 is currently pending. Claims 1-26 are withdrawn.

The Action dated July 28, 2005 included Claim objections for Claim 4 and Claim 24); Claim Rejections under 35 U.S.C 112 first paragraph, for Claims 1-4, 26 and 27; Claim rejection under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph for Claim 4 ; and Claim rejections under 35 U.S.C. 103 for claims 1-4, 21, 23, 24 and 26 .

In response, since claims 1-26 have been withdrawn only rejections pertaining to claim 27 have been responded to.

Claims 27 has been amended to include the limitations of claim 1 as suggested by Examiners Lori Clow, Primary Examiner Marjorie Moran and Supervisor Ardin Marschel in the telephone interview. The draft claim amendments and Interview Record were sent for review on October 12, 2005, and the feedback received from Examiner Clow did not point out any deficiencies in amended claim 27. Examiners pointed out an inaccuracy in the Interview Record and hinted at others but did not specifically point them out. Applicant has submitted Affidavit of Rashida Karmali for the Interview Record under MPEP 713.04 and 37 CFR 1.2, to avoid further delays by Examiners Clow and Moran.

Respectfully submitted,



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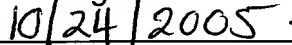
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